



Washington, D.C. 20505

16 November 2006

Reference: F-2006-00313

We received your 30 October 2006 letter in which you appealed our 19 October 2006 response to your Freedom of Information Act request for an unredacted copy of the article "A Lingering Tragedy" that appeared in Studies in Intelligence in 1981. Specifically, you appealed our determination to deny you access to portions of this document on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

We have accepted your appeal and will arrange for the Agency Release Panel (ARP) to consider it. We will advise you of the ARP's decision.

In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we have adopted the policy of handling appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. At the present time, our workload consists of approximately 180 appeals awaiting completion. In view of this, some delay in our reply must be expected, but I can assure you that every reasonable effort will be made to complete a response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Scott Koch", written over a horizontal line.

Scott Koch  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

APPROVED FOR RELEASE ☐  
DATE: 02-Jun-2009

